

# SCOPE: A VILLAGE COLLEGE

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Heidelberg Week

Alumnae Fund Drive

Key Ceremony

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## Congratulations

When SCOPE went to press, many alumnae had already sent in their contributions to the Jubilee Alumnae Fund Drive. Some checks even came by return mail. Thank you! If these gifts are an indication of what all the alumnae will do for the college, we can have high hopes for the success of our drive. The alumnae will make a sizable donation to the development of the college.

If you forgot to send yours in, don't worry. Just send it in now. And don't forget to find out if your company matches such gifts. Hundreds do. Insurance companies, oil companies, air lines, banks, publishers, manufacturers and others do. In fact 311 corporations do. Find out if your does. It's worth the trouble.

Further, if you are one of those interested in paying for the costs of an entire building at Avila, just write in for further details. This is your opportunity to help future generations.

Contributions by class are listed below. The asterisk indicates that the company matched the gift. Thanks again!

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1965 Virginia Munsterman  
1965 Mrs. Patricia Adams Armin  
1966 Rosemary Hayes

## Seniors Receive Keys Medal of Honor to Four

On Sunday, December 11, the Key Ceremony, Awards Convocation, and Christmas Concert will take place at 3 p.m., in St. Thomas More Church, 11800 Holmes Road. The seniors will receive their keys from the Academic Dean, Sister Patricia Marie, in public recognition of their senior status as graduates of 1967. The entire student body will be present.

At the Awards Ceremony which will follow, Sister Olive Louise, President of Avila, will confer the Avila Medal of Honor on Sister Mary de La Salle McKeon, C.S.J., George Bryde, Mrs. Catherin Merrill, and Judge Henry Bundschu. The college confers this medal on men and women who have distinguished themselves by their leadership and service to their fellowmen.

Sister de La Salle, professor of music at Avila, joined the college faculty in 1945 and has been there ever since except for the interval during which she completed her doctoral studies at the Eastman School of Music. In addition to her professional work of teaching, composing and performing, Sister is presently serving as the 1966 Chairman of the Music Commission for the Diocese. George Bryde, associate professor of philosophy and Chairman of the Department of Theology and Philosophy at Avila, has been on the Avila Faculty since 1954. Catherin Merrill, prominent Kansas City business woman, has distinguished herself by her assistance to and interest in higher education. Judge Henry Bundschu, prominent in the legal field, has shown a deep affection for young people in their quest for knowledge.

The Avila Chorus and the Rockhurst Glee Club will give a concert of sacred music. This Christmas concert has become a tradition for the two colleges.



**Faculty**  
**Honors**  
**and**  
**Activities**

Dr. Rita Wetzel is representing the Kansas City area on the Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board. She is the only woman officer on the Board. Sister de La Salle has been appointed Chairman of the Committee for Sacred Music in this diocese. Thomas Webster received a scholarship to attend a twelve-week course, "The Myths and Realities of Alcoholism." Sister Marie Georgette has been named president of the Diocesan Council of Women Religious for 1966-1967. Dolores Meyers presented a paper at the joint meeting of the American Society of Parasitology and the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 2. Her topic was "Properties of Excystment Inhibitors Produced by *Acanthamoeba* Species." Sister Helen Oliver was guest speaker at the Unitarian Church, 45th and Warwick. Her topic was "The New and Renewal in the Sister Today." Sister Ann Dominic had an article in the September issue of *The Catholic School Journal*. It was titled, "Sels—A Unifying Factor." Sister Ann Virginia was guest speaker at St. Teresa Academy. His subject was "Valican II Documents."

## ***Heidelberg Week Scheduled in December***

Full scale plans are in progress now for Heidelberg Week to be held December 12-17. Mary Holland, Vice President of the Student Government Association, is chairman. The purpose of this week's celebrations to experience a taste of life on a foreign university campus without leaving Kansas City. Oxford Week last December demonstrated university life in England. Heidelberg Week will show student life in Germany.

Faculty members have been asked to lecture on topics related to German politics, art, literature, music, and education. The International Relations Club, and S.N.E.A., Student National Education Association, are gathering information from the University of Heidelberg, the Kansas City German Consulate, the German Travel Association,

and other sources. The Drama Club and the Avila Art Service group will transform the student center into a German Rathskeller. The Mission Club will serve appropriate refreshments.

Julie Waters, President of S.G.A., is enthusiastic about the event. "All the classes are cooperating," she said. "The sophomores are going to decorate the Christmas tree according to German custom. The juniors will make and sell caps of various colors so that the student of each class can have their distinctive color as they do in Heidelberg. And there will be a fencing demonstration. But Heidelberg Week isn't just for fun. We expect to learn many things about education, national customs and international relations."

## ***Sister Helen Lucile to Study Nurse-Midwifery***

Sister Helen Lucile Rutte, C.S.J., began her studies in nurse-midwifery at the Maternity Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 28. This program is affiliated with the Catholic University of America. It consists of eight months of study and clinical experience leading to a certificate in nurse-midwifery.

Sister Helen Lucile expects to find this program very useful in her work as an instructor. "I believe that the program in nurse-midwifery will enhance my teaching of maternal-child nursing. Further, I believe that the future will hold a particular place for the nurse-midwife where she will fill a real, existing need. The scarcity of obstetricians which is predicted for the next

decade is close to a reality now. The nurse-midwife, functioning under the medical staff, can supplement the obstetrical team."

Nurse-midwifery began formally in the United States with the establishment of the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky in 1925. The Lobenstine School of midwifery in New York City was begun in 1931 and taken over by the Maternity Center Association three years later. Now nine such programs are available in the United States, and more than 1,000 nurses have received their certificates in nurse-midwifery.

Sister Helen Lucile earned her B.S.N. at Avila College in 1959 and her M.S. at the University of California at San Francisco in 1964.

## MAKE IT A DATE

DECEMBER 1-27—*Jubilee Exhibit: Hallmark Collection of Antique Greeting Cards.*

DECEMBER 6—*Film La STRADA: 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Room 101-201, O'Rielly Hall. Discussion leader: Sister M. Felice, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department.*

DECEMBER 7—*Film: MOULIN ROUGE. 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., Room 101-201, O'Rielly Hall.*

DECEMBER 8—*Children's Film, HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Room 101-201, O'Rielly Hall.*

DECEMBER 11—*Jubilee Key Ceremony, Awards Convocation, and Christmas Concert at 3 p.m., St. Thomas More Church, 11800 Holmes Road. The Avila Chorus and Rockhurst Glee Club will present the concert.*

DECEMBER 12-17—*Heidelberg Week on campus. Special activities, lectures. Sponsored by the Student Government Association. Open to the public.*

DECEMBER 18—*Jubilee Dinner honoring officers of the Parents Club, faculty members and spouses. Marian Center at 6 p.m.*

DECEMBER 19—*Jubilee Christmas Party for students and faculty: 1 p.m. in Marian Center.*

DECEMBER 25—*Feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ.*

DECEMBER 29—*Reception for Sister artists of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who are exhibiting their work during January, at 8 p.m., Marian Center.*

JANUARY—*Octave of the Nativity of our Lord.*

JANUARY: *Jubilee Exhibit of art works by Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.*

JANUARY 1—*Pi Delta Phi Reception, 2 p.m. Marian Center.*

JANUARY 7—*Jubilee Ball sponsored by the Sophomore Class.*

To Be Announced: *Premiere of HAWAII.*

## Marriages

SCOPE is happy to list the following marriages of our alumnae:

On September 10, Frances Minges '65 to Laurence Edward Engle at St. Therese Church, Kansas City, Missouri. On September 10, Lenore Margaret Stomp '62 to Harold R. Golding at St. Augustine Church, Kansas City, Missouri. On Oct. 22, Carol Marie Pasantino '65 to Richard M. Hennier at St. Charles Church, Kansas City North, Missouri. On November 5, Mary Ellen O'Keefe '59 to Dr. Mark William Devine, Jr., at Visitation Church, Kansas City. On November 19, Betty Anne Wolfe '66 to Vernon A. Scherer at St. Joseph Church, Kansas City, Kansas. On November 26, Eunice Frances Kramer '66, to John Joseph Kolich, Jr., at St. Joseph Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Joseph Power, father of Mary Jo Power '49. Mr. A. Robert Shaw, father of Valery Shaw Houlihan '65. Robert Lewis, brother of Linda and Lesley Lewis '67. Mr. Kenneth Riley, husband of Dolores McGovern Riley '32. Infant son of Anne Smith Fritzlen '53. Mr. Quentin J. Nemmers, father of Barbara Nemmers Shattuck '65. Mrs. Eleanor Dolan, mother of Mary Elizabeth Dolan '29 and Sister Ursula Marie Dolan, C.S.J., '30.

## Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isom, a son, Charlton Douglas, on June 9, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houlihan (Valery Shaw '65), a son, Christopher Robert, on June 15, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Mosher (Joan Leland '64), a son, Timothy Patrick, on June 20, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuller (Patricia Durrant '62), a son, John Edward, on June 29, Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huse (Marlene Manley '65), a son, Todd Christopher, on July 1, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fahlstrom (Rosemary Engle '64), a son, Laurence William, on July 3, Prairie Village, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Bisaha (Marita Lynch '54), a daughter, Marcia Ann, on July 22, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Effertz (Cherie Marie Murray '64), a daughter, Shannon Leigh, on July 27, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Breen (Kathleen Glennon '64), an adopted son, Patrick Brady, born July 28, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Langenheimer (Susan McMichael '61), a son, Mark Allen, on July 19. Mr. and Mrs. John Riley (Linda Supancic '63), a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on September 8. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis (Katherine Patricia Jordan '51), a son, Patrick Jordan, on September 15. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kitchin (Judith Chartier '64), a son, Thomas Geoffrey, on September 18. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Noll (Mary Ellen Denning '56), a daughter, Leanne, on October 2, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Meyer (Barbara Ann Field '61) a daughter, Sharon, on October 9. Mr. and Mrs. John De Luca (Trudy Leavy '65), a son, John Richard, on October 10. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wald (Helen Jane Gray '46), a son, Theodore, on November 11.

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